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This seminar is for mining company managers, blasting engineers, blasters, and others involved with the planning, design, and use of explosives in the mining industry.

The most recent innovations in drilling and blasting design technology will be addressed, along with specific blasting applications, up-to-date blasting regulations, and blasting related information from recognized experts. Presenters are drawn from manufacturers of explosives and accessories, blasting consultants, design experts, and government agencies.

Examples of topics include:

- Safety in storage, transportation, and use of explosives, and how to recognize and prevent malfunctions
- Blasting design technology for a wide range of mining applications
- Safe blasting practices and a review of fatalities and accidents
- Current blasting practices (nationally and internationally)
- The use of seismology in blasting applications
- Electronic initiation systems
- Flyrock
- Construction blasting
- Vibration control

Note: *The States of Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Colorado, Wyoming, and Pennsylvania will accept this seminar as part of the blasting recertification CEU requirements.*

For more information on the seminar, please contact Kevin Malay at 304-256-3539 or by e-mail at malay.kevin@dol.gov, or Doug Lawson at 304-256-3472 or by e-mail at lawson.douglas@dol.gov.

Location

The seminar will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn Denver Airport, 16475 East 40th Circle, Aurora, CO 80011, beginning at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 4, 2010, and ending at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 5, 2010. There is no charge for the seminar.

Registration/Accommodations

To register, fill out, detach, and return the registration form, or fax it to 304-256-3251.

Room and board are available at the Hilton Garden Inn Denver Airport for participants. A discounted lodging fee of \$109 per night (breakfast included) has been arranged with the hotel. You must request a room from the Western Blasting Seminar Block to receive this special rate. Reservations must be made on an individual basis. Please call 303-371-9393 ext. 5009 or 1-800-445-8667 by July 16, 2010, to make your reservation, or visit www.denverairport.hgi.com and use the group/convention code of WMBS. Rooms may be available at the discounted rate after July 16 but are not guaranteed.

Information on this seminar is also available at:

www.msha.gov/events/upcomingevents.asp

For additional information on training materials, call (304) 256-3257 or visit our Web site at www.msha.gov

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Note: All participants, including those pre-registered, will be required to sign in at the seminar.

Confirmation will be mailed or faxed to you.

Confirmed by: _____ Date: _____